(ख) वर्ष 1986-87 के दौरान राज्यवार विद्युत का उत्पादन विवरण में दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) विद्युत की उपलब्धता में सुधार लाने के लिये किये गये उपायों में ये शामिल हैं; नई क्षमता को शीघ्र चालू करना, विद्यमान क्षमता का बेहतर समुपयोजन, लघु निर्माण अवधि वाली परियोजनाओं को क्रियान्वित करना, पारेषण व वितरण हानियों को कम करना, ऊर्जा संरक्षण एवं मांग की प्रबंध व्यवस्था सम्बन्धी उपायों को क्रियान्वित करना तथा फालतू ऊर्जा वाले क्षेत्रों से ऊर्जा की कमी वाले क्षेत्रों को ऊर्जा के अन्तरण की व्यवस्था करना।

(घ) और (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

विवरण

वर्ष 1986-87 के दौरान ऊर्जा का राज्यवार उत्पादन

राज्य/प्रणाली का नाम	ऊर्जा उत्पादन (मिलियन यूनिट)
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भाखड़ा ब्यास प्रबंध बोर्ड	11704
दिल्ली	5124
जम्मू और कश्मीर	1053
हिमाचल प्रदेश	1395
हरियाणा	1551
राजस्थान	3637
पंजाब	6763
उत्तर प्रदेश	21591
गुजरात	14677
महाराष्ट्र	31257
मध्य प्रदेश	17194
आंध्र प्रदेश	18388
कर्नाटक	7788
केरल	4651
तमिलनाडु	16262
बिहार	3680
उड़ीसा	4042
पश्चिम बंगाल	9181
दामोदर घाटी निगम	5691
सिक्किम	33
असम	993
मेघालय	447
त्रिपुरा	72
मणिपुर	394
अखिल भारत	187568

Award of contract by NTPC for gas based power project at Kawas

316. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has decided to award the contract for its gas based power project at Kawas (Gujarat) to Alsthom-GE, a French U.S. combine;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for its choice and why it has been preferred in comparison to Kraftwork Union, a West German firm, whose sub-contractor was B.H.E.L.; and

(c) whether the Minister of State for Public Enterprises, has written to the Energy Minister in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A final decision on the award of contracts for the Combined Cycle Power Projects of the National Thermal Power Corporation has not yet been taken.

(c) The Minister of State for Public Enterprises has written that placement of an order on KWU

would also lead to an improvement in the order book position of BHEL.

Pending thermal power stations

317. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five new thermal power projects of Madhya Pradesh in Sidhi, Sarguja, Raigarh, Bilaspur and Chhindwara districts are pending with the Union Government for clearance; and

(b) if so, by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Proposals have been received for setting up thermal power projects in Sidhi, Sarguja, Raigarh, Bilaspur and Chhindwara districts in Madhya Pradesh. The proposal to instal a thermal power project in Sarguja district (Bishrampur) has not been found feasible. The other proposals are also not included in the Seventh Plan. Such proposals can be considered for investment decision only after their techno-economic viability has been established and all necessary inputs and clearances, including the funds required, have been tied up.

Talcher Super Thermal Power Project

318. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the super thermal power project proposed to be set up at Talcher in Orissa has since been cleared by Government;

(b) if so, what would be the cost and other details of the project;

(c) by when this project is likely to be commissioned; and

(d) what are the details regarding other projects which are pending for clearance by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Central Electricity Authority has techno-economically cleared the proposal to set up the Talcher super thermal power project (2x500 MW) in Orissa at an estimated cost of about Rs. 1291 crores including the associated transmission system. An investment decision in regard to the project can be taken only after all necessary inputs have been tied up.

(c) A 500 MW Unit is normally commissioned within five years from the placement of orders for the main plant and equipment.

(d) Pending an investment decision, the Planning Commission has accorded "in principle" clearance to the Ib Valley Thermal Power Project of 840 MW. The power portion of the Manibhadra multi-purpose project can be techno-economically appraised by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) after the project has been cleared by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Planning Commission. Proposals in regard to the Mandira Dam hydel project and Bargarh hydel scheme were received in the CEA in 1986 and are under examination in the CEA and the Central Water Commission.

Uniform electricity rates

319. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether different rates of electricity are being charged at present in various States;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to introduce uniform rates of electricity in